#### 111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# S. 145

For the relief of Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree).

### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 6, 2009

Mr. Akaka introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

For the relief of Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree).

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
- 5 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
- 6 1101 et seq.), Vichai Sae Tung (also known as Chai
- 7 Chaowasaree) shall be held and considered to have been
- 8 lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent resi-
- 9 dence as of the date of the enactment of this Act upon
- 10 payment of the required visa fees.

### 1 SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.

- 2 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Vichai
- 3 Sae Tung (also known as Chai Chaowasaree), as provided
- 4 in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
- 5 officer to reduce by the appropriate number during the
- 6 current fiscal year the total number of immigrant visas
- 7 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
- 8 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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